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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK WORLD OF SONIC BOOM! WHERE SONIC AND HIS FRIENDS ENJOY LIVES FULL OF ADVENTURE AND FUN AS THEY FOIL THE ZANY PLANS OF DR. EGGMAN!



**CHARACTER
SELECT**



**MOSS NEVER GROWS ON
A ROLLING HEDGEHOG**



**ROCK STEADY COMPANION,
RELATIVES ARE ROCKS**



**DUMB AS A ROCK,
UH... ROCK PUN**



OFF HIS ROCK-ER

SONIC BOOM™

**WELCOME TO ANOTHER THRILLING
INSTALLMENT OF MASTER-BOOM THEATER!**

Except it isn't a theater. It's a comic. But I guess you can tell that already, huh?

I see you've chosen to pick up the fourth issue in the amazingly brilliant, disturbingly self-aware and perpetually humble SONIC BOOM comic book tie-in series! You obviously have excellent taste and

don't mind run-on

sentences. We've had many marvelous adventures. The problem is Dr. Eggman keeps throwing his Big Boy mech at us. Since we usually wrap things up in four issues, we'll finish dealing with it this time. Oops ... uh, spoilers?

Anyway! Last issue ended with me finding something! Was it sinister? Awesome? Sini-some? A we-ster?

**Only one
way to find
out!**



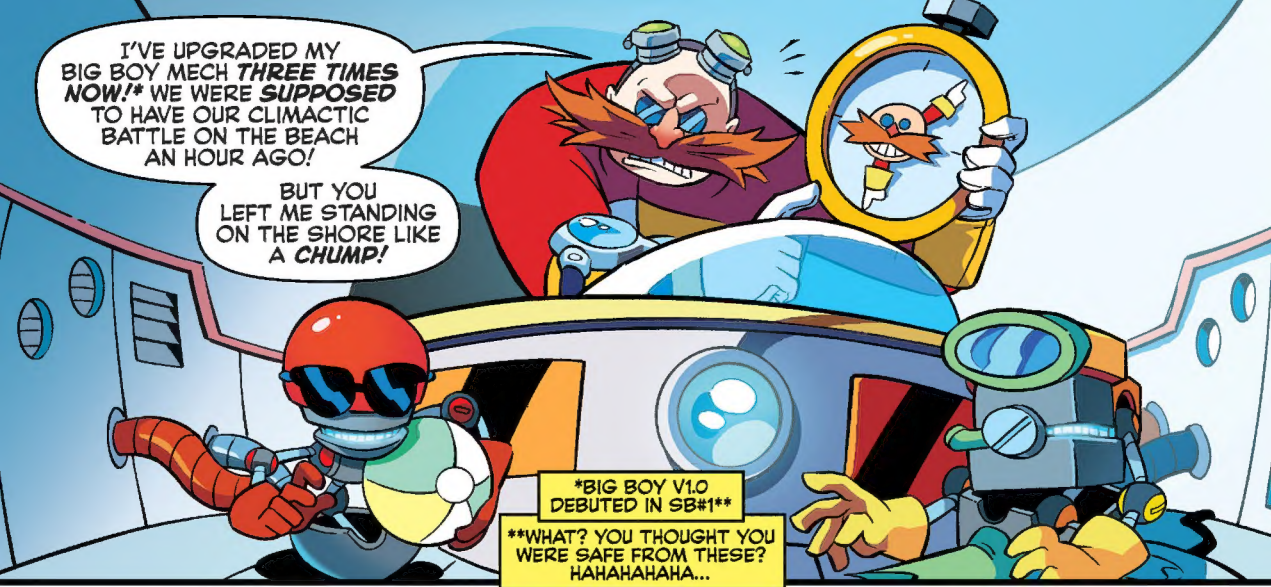
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STICKS & STONES

SONIC!
TAILS!
KNUCKLES!
AMY!

**THIS IS
IT! THE
FINAL
STRAW!**

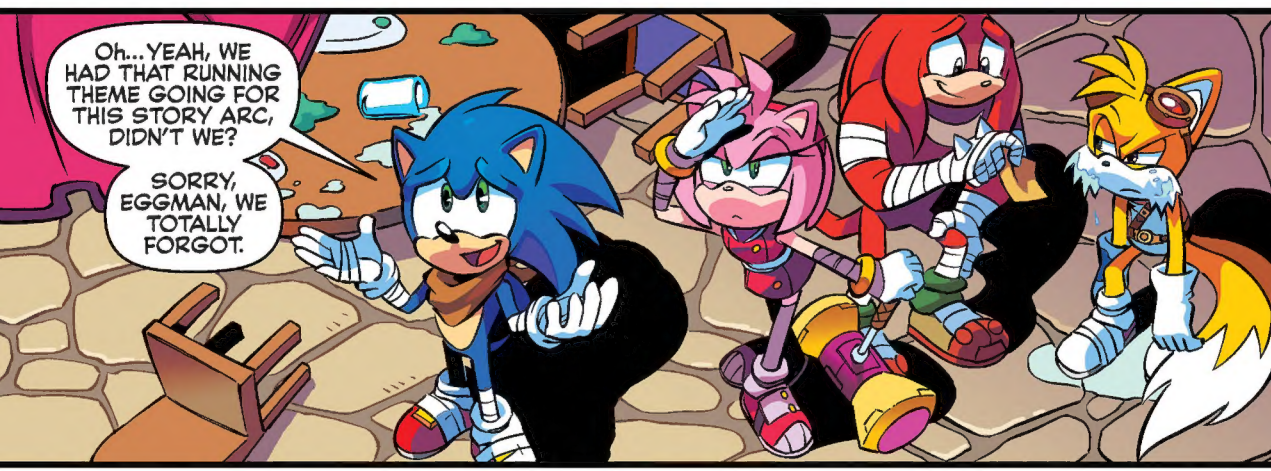
TODAY'S CHEF: IAN FLYNN
YOUR SERVERS: RYAN JAMPOLE &
JENNIFER HERNANDEZ
CATCH OF THE DAY: RICK BRYANT
ON TAP: MATT HERMS
HOUSE SPECIAL: JACK MORELLI
SOUP OF THE DAY #1: TRACY YARDLEY,
RICK BRYANT & MATT HERMS
SOUP OF THE DAY #2: DIANA SKELLY,
RICK BRYANT & STEVE DOWNER
TRY THE: VINCENT LOVALLO
WITH A SIDE OF: PAUL KAMINSKI!
SERVED RARE: VICTOR GORELICK
RATED FOUR STARS: MIKE PELLERITO
THE LOCATION RUN BY: JON GOLDWATER
SPECIAL THANKS TO: TYLER HAM,
ANTHONY GACCIONE and the CHARACTER
BUSINESS and LICENSING DEPARTMENT OF
SEGA CORPORATION



I'VE UPGRADED MY BIG BOY MECH **THREE TIMES NOW!*** WE WERE **SUPPOSED** TO HAVE OUR CLIMACTIC BATTLE ON THE BEACH AN HOUR AGO!

BUT YOU LEFT ME STANDING ON THE SHORE LIKE A **CHUMP!**

*BIG BOY V1.0 DEBUTED IN SB#1**
**WHAT? YOU THOUGHT YOU WERE SAFE FROM THESE? HAHAHAAAAA...



Oh... YEAH, WE HAD THAT RUNNING THEME GOING FOR THIS STORY ARC, DIDN'T WE?

SORRY, EGGMAN, WE TOTALLY FORGOT.

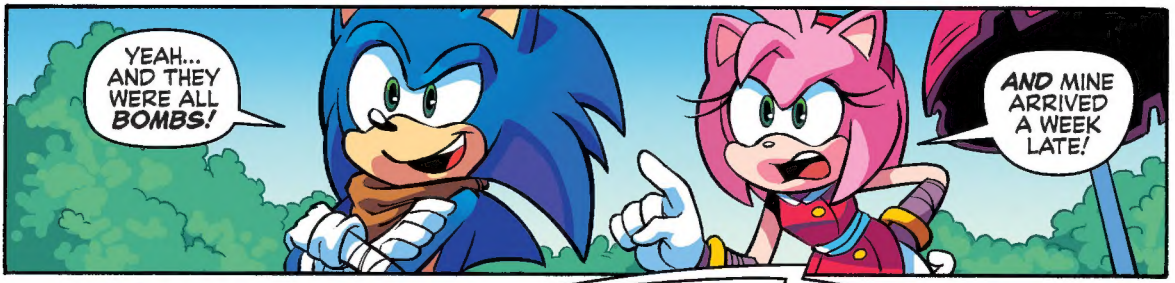


THEY... FORGOT...?



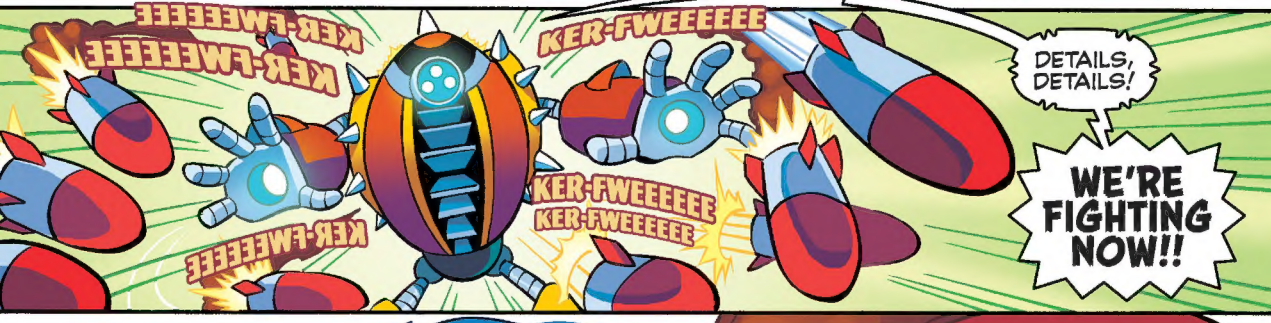
HOW COULD YOU BE SO INCONSIDERATE??! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE THE HEROES!!

I EVEN SENT YOU ALL BIRTHDAY CARDS!!



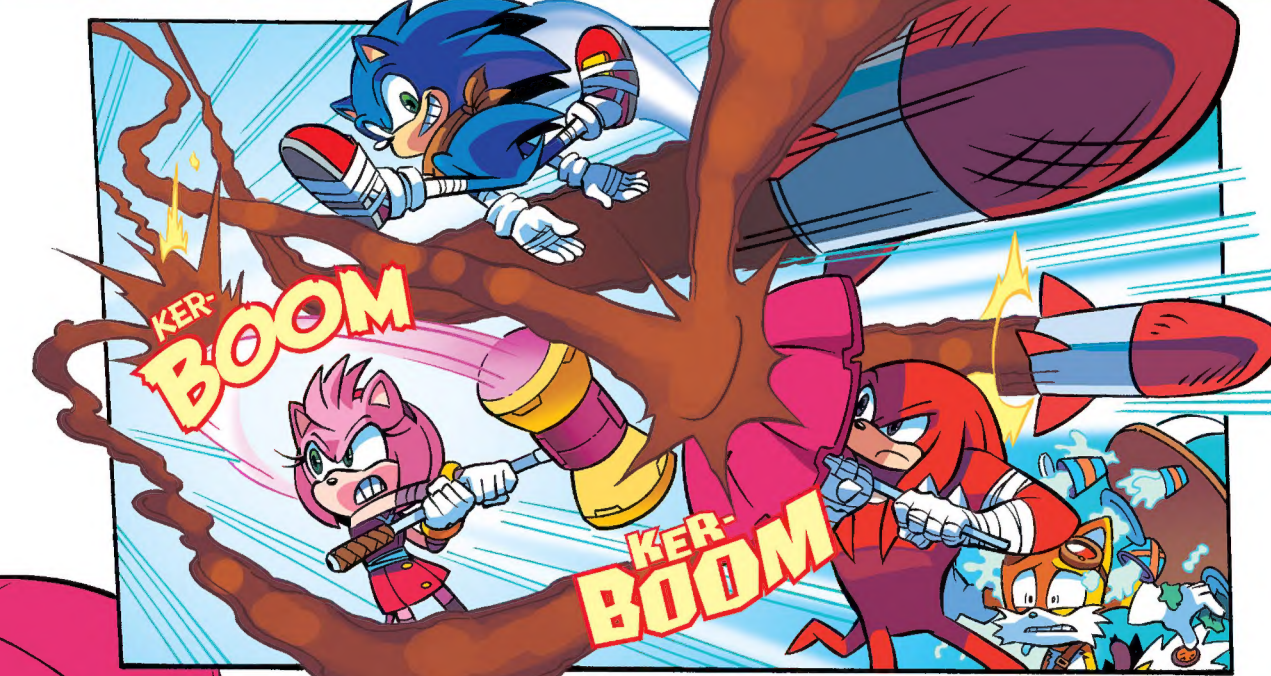
YEAH... AND THEY WERE ALL BOMBS!

AND MINE ARRIVED A WEEK LATE!



DETAILS, DETAILS!

WE'RE FIGHTING NOW!!



KER-BOOM

KER-BOOM



FINE! IF IT'S A FIGHT YOU WANT, IT'S A FIGHT YOU'LL GET!

FORM UP, GUYS! WE'LL TAKE HIM DOWN JUST LIKE BEFORE!*

*SEE SONIC BOOM #1 AND #2!

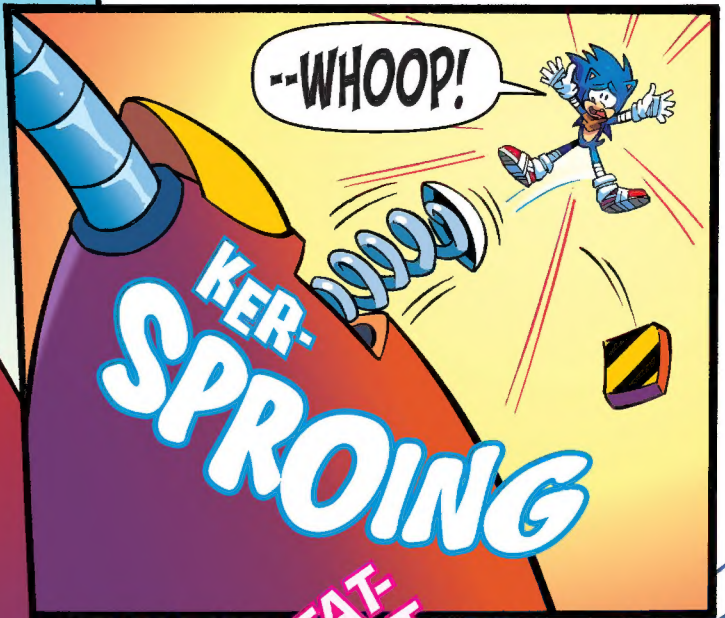
EGGMAN SEEMS TO DO THIS EVERY DAY...

*SEE... HEY, WAIT...

I KNOW-- I TOOK OUT A POLICY BECAUSE OF HIM. CALLED IT "ASSURANCE INSURANCE."



ONE SPIN DASH TO THE FACE, COMING RIGHT--



--WHOOOP!

KER-SPROING



YOU'D BETTER HAVE WINDSHIELD WIPERS INSTALLED, EGGMAN!



ker-RATTA-TATA-TAT
RATTA-TATA-TAT

GYEEP!

OR ANTI-AIR GUNS! THOSE WORK TOO!



I'LL GET BEHIND IT AND GO FOR THE KNEES!



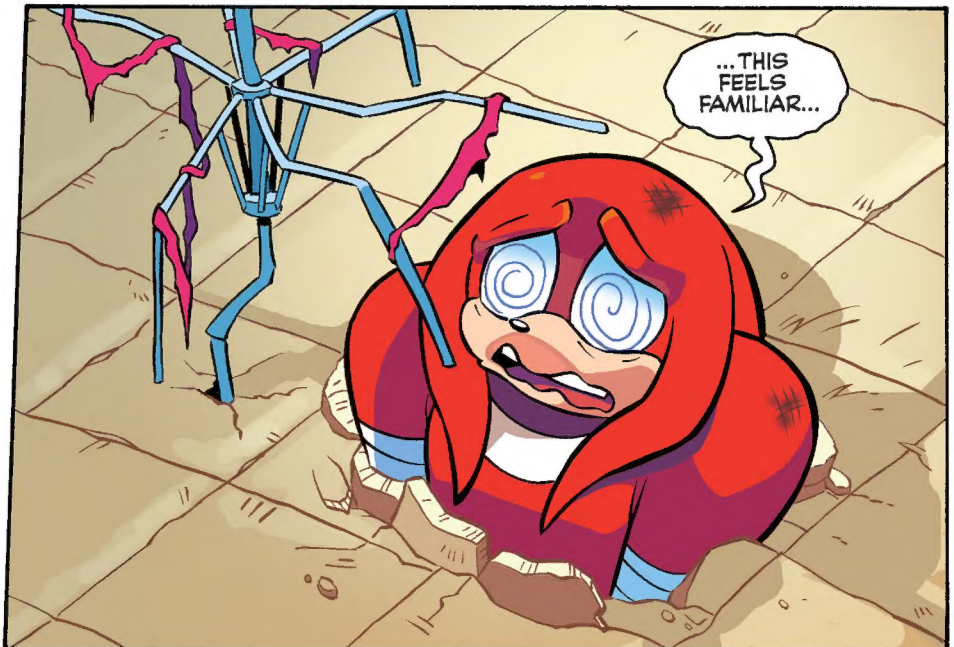
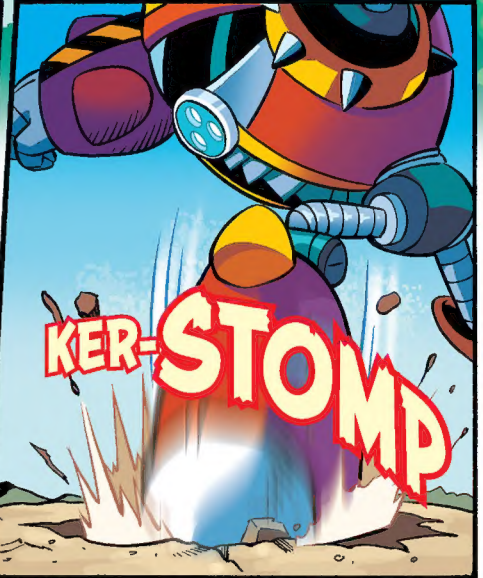
ker-RATTA-TATA-TAT
RATTA-TATA-TAT

AHHH! BUTT-GUN!*

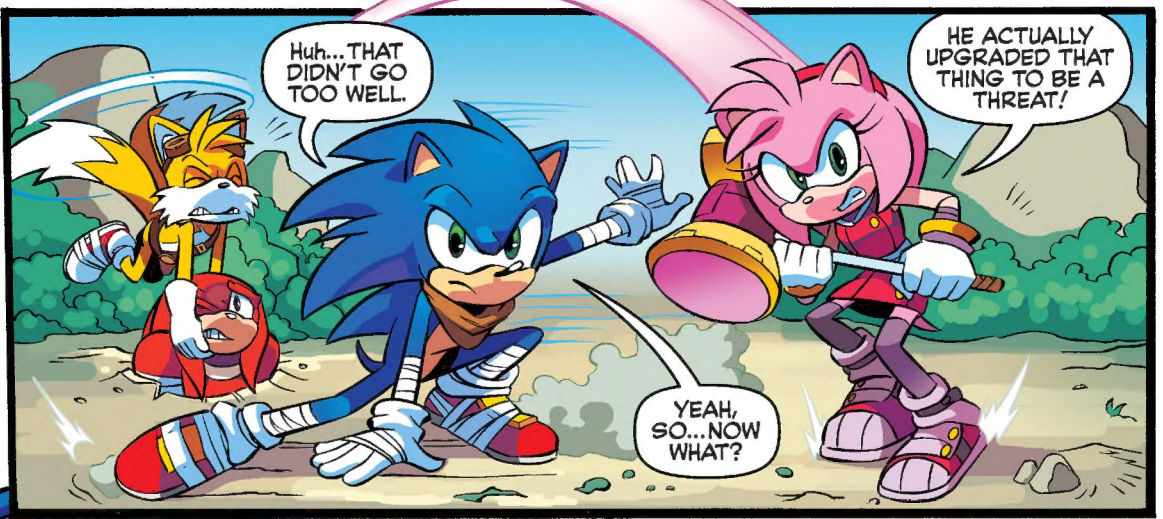
*EW, GROSS



HEY!
WHY DON'T
YOU PICK ON
SOMEONE IN
YOUR OWN
WEIGHT
CLASS?!



... THIS
FEELS
FAMILIAR...



Huh... THAT DIDN'T GO TOO WELL.

HE ACTUALLY UPGRADED THAT THING TO BE A THREAT!

YEAH, SO...NOW WHAT?



**KER-MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH**

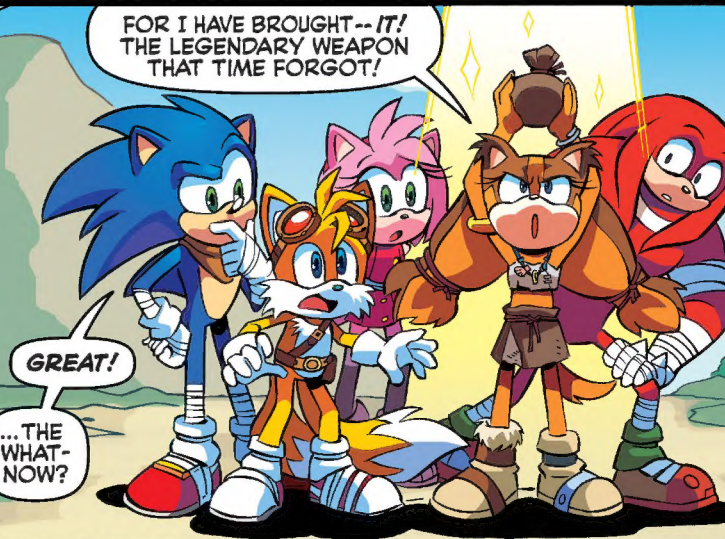


NOW IT'S TIME FOR ME TO SAVE THE DAY! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME--

STICKS™!



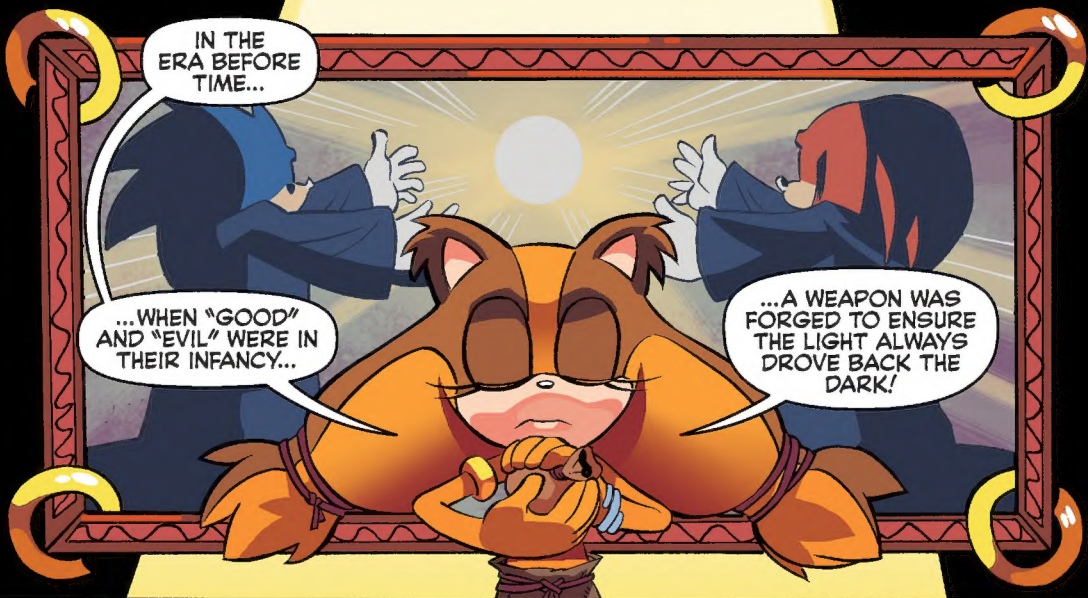
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FOR I HAVE BROUGHT -- IT! THE LEGENDARY WEAPON THAT TIME FORGOT!

GREAT!

...THE WHAT-NOW?



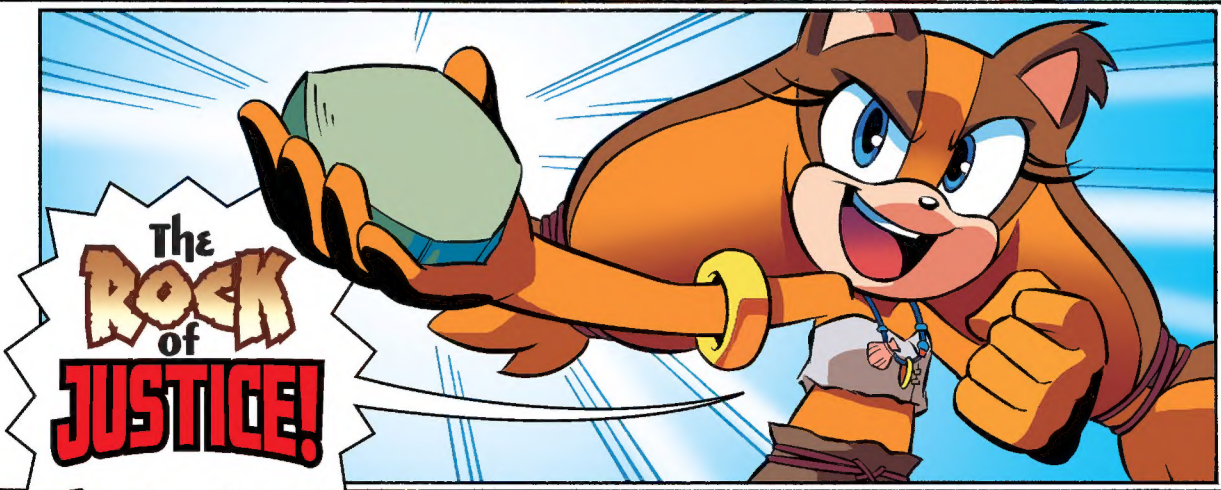
IN THE ERA BEFORE TIME...

...WHEN "GOOD" AND "EVIL" WERE IN THEIR INFANCY...

...A WEAPON WAS FORGED TO ENSURE THE LIGHT ALWAYS DROVE BACK THE DARK!



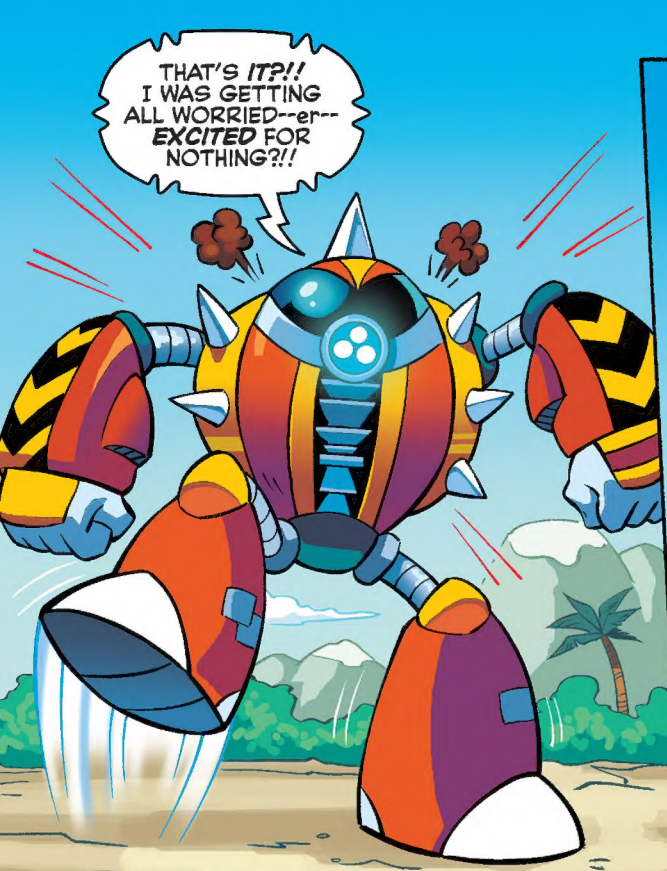
AFTER YEARS OF SEARCHING--I FOUND IT! THE TIMELESS TOTEM OF RIGHTEOUSNESS! THE ETERNAL WEAPON OF COUNTLESS HEROES PAST! THE SINGLE MOST POWERFUL RELIC IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD!



The **ROCK** of **JUSTICE!**



...WHAT?



THAT'S IT?!!
I WAS GETTING
ALL WORRIED--er--
EXCITED FOR
NOTHING?!!



I KNOW, I KNOW.
LOOK, WE'LL JUST BACK
INTO OUR PREVIOUS
POSITIONS AND PICK
UP WHERE WE LEFT
OFF, OKAY?

GRRR...FINE. SO
UNPROFESSIONAL.

Mmmm...
DID SOME-
BODY OVERTURN
A FOOD TRUCK
DURING THE
FIGHT?

ka-sniff!
ka-sniff!



BUT...**ROCK!**
**OF
JUSTICE!**

STICKS, SWEETIE, YOUR
USUAL CONSPIRATORIAL
NONSENSE CAN BE CUTE,
BUT THERE'S A TIME
AND A PLACE FOR
EVERYTHING. THIS
IS NEITHER.



I'M NOT BEING
CRAZY! THIS IS
THE ROCK OF
JUSTICE!

SIGH
IF YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO HELP,
JUST STAND
BACK SO YOU
WON'T GET
HURT.



B-BUT...I AM
TRYING TO
HELP...



OH, WHAT'S THE POINT? MY DAY OF GLORIOUS TRIUMPH HAS BEEN RUINED.

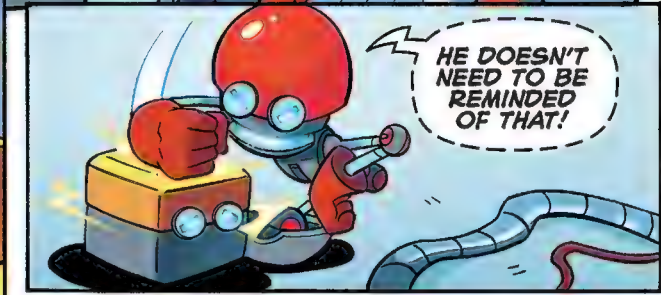
FORGOTTEN AT THE BEACH, NOW INSULTED BY THIS RIDICULOUS ROCK TALK...

...MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST GO HOME.

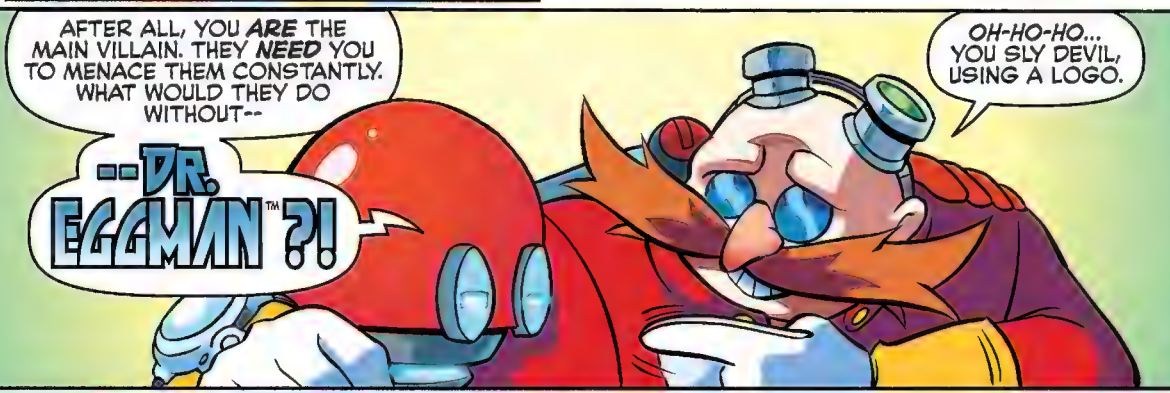


WHAT KIND OF TALK IS THAT? THIS IS THE FURTEST YOU'VE GOTTEN SO FAR!

YEAH! LAST ISSUE, WE DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT OUT THE DOOR!



HE DOESN'T NEED TO BE REMINDED OF THAT!



AFTER ALL, YOU ARE THE MAIN VILLAIN. THEY NEED YOU TO MENACE THEM CONSTANTLY. WHAT WOULD THEY DO WITHOUT--

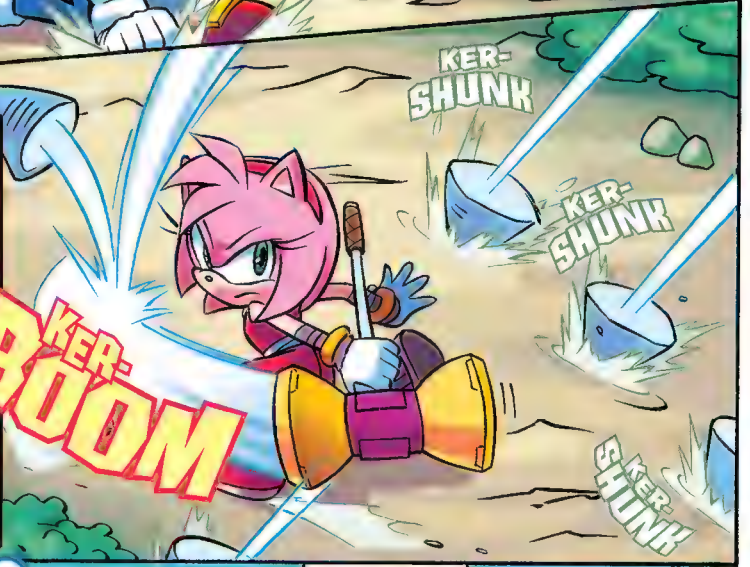
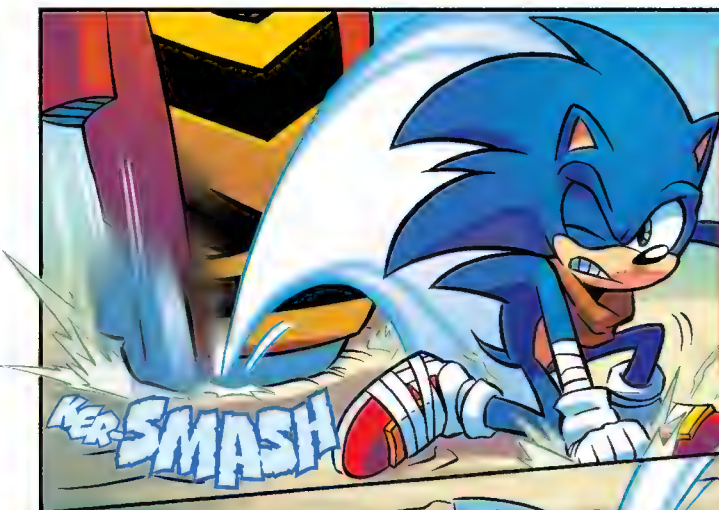
--DR. EGGMAN?!

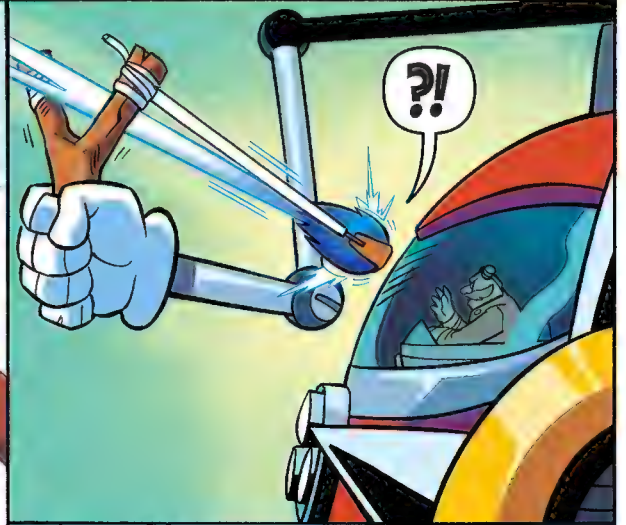
OH-HO-HO... YOU SLY DEVIL, USING A LOGO.

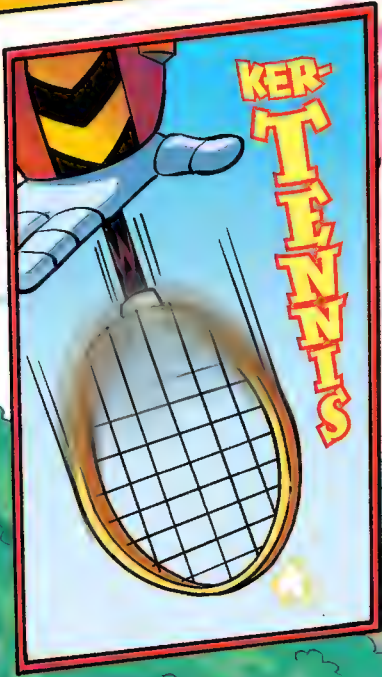


FINE, THEN!

ONWARD! TO VILLAINOUS, EGGY VICTORY!







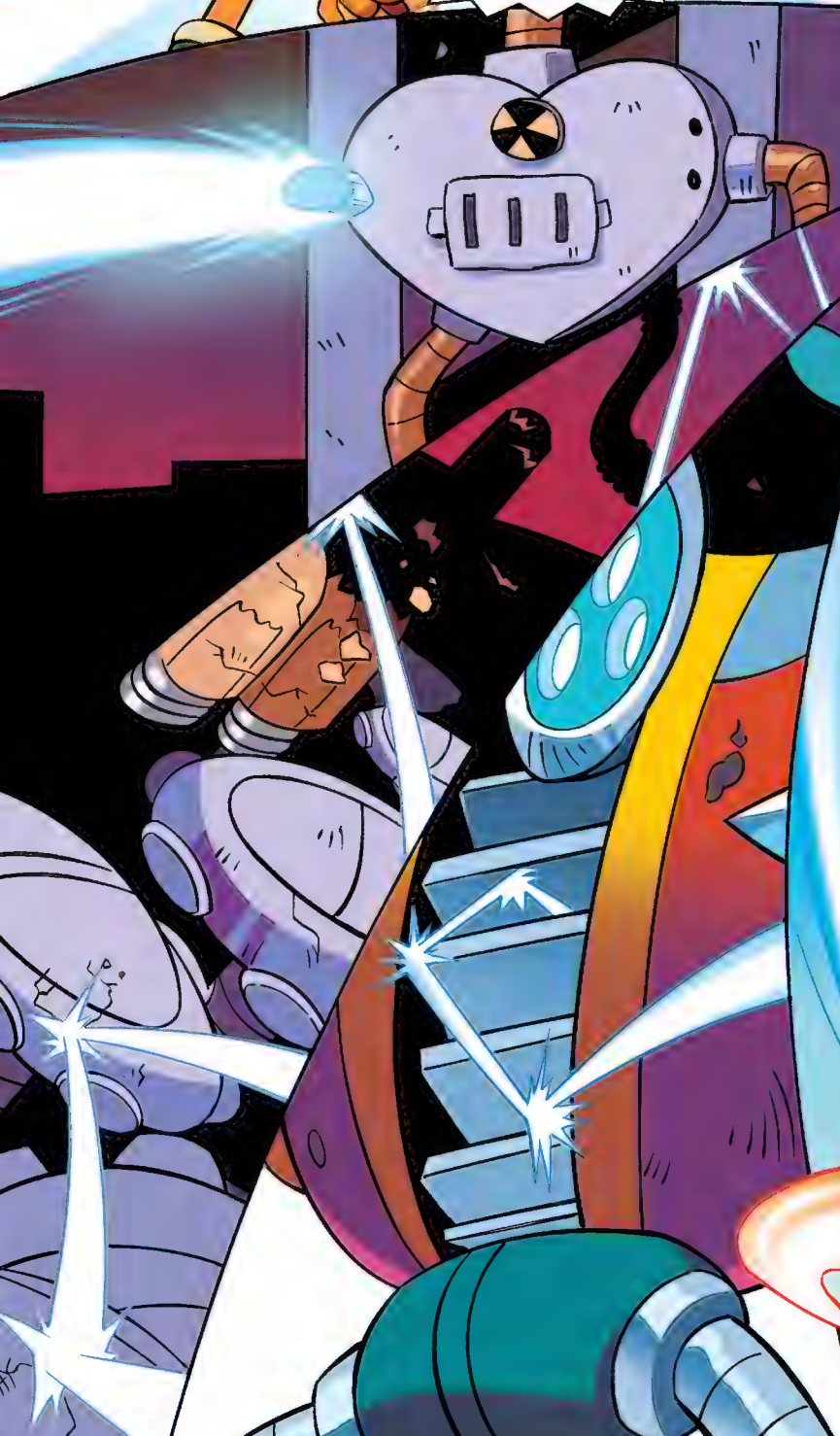


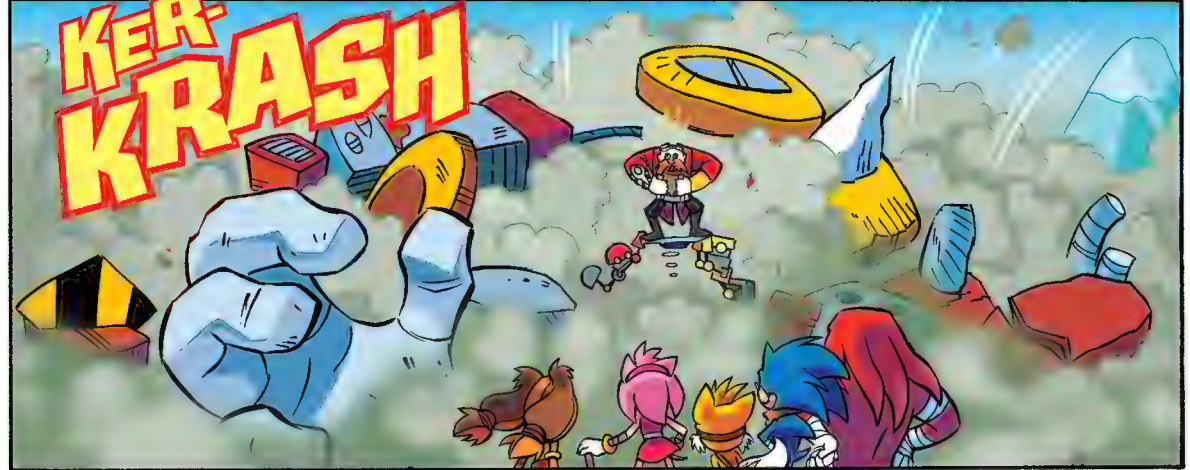
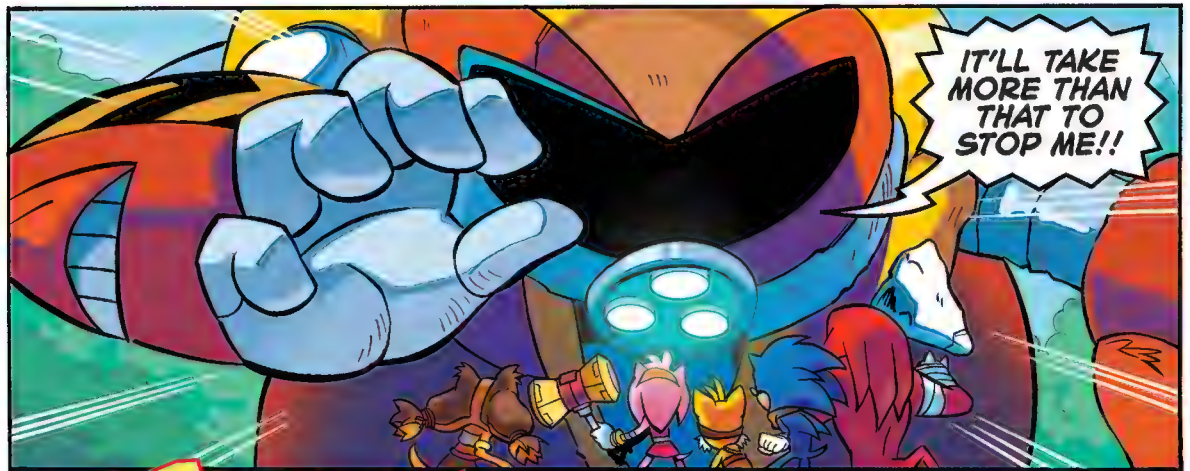
FINE! I'LL SHOW YOU! I'LL SHOW YOU ALL!!

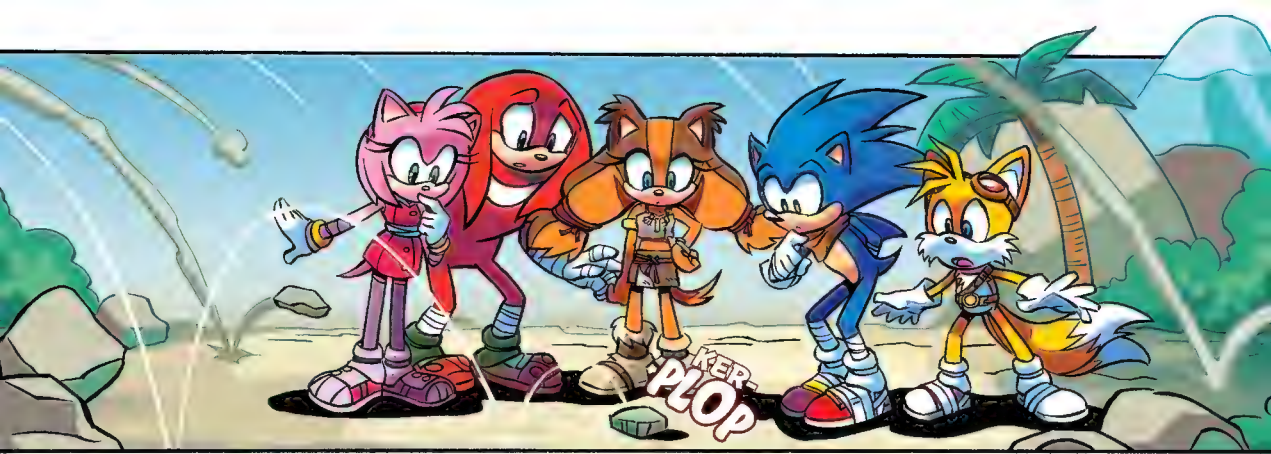
ROCK OF JUSTICE--
GO!!



KER-PING
KER-KLANG







THIS ISN'T OVER!
I'LL BE BACK!
WITH MORE
ROBOTS!
MORE
SCHEMES!

YOU
HAVEN'T
SEEN THE
LAST OF
ME!!



EEP!

S-SORRY!
I'LL BE GOING
NOW!

DON'T
ANGER THE
ROCK!

MERCY!



KER-

FLY



WAY TO GO, STICKS!
YOU AND THE ROCK OF JUSTICE
REALLY SAVED THE DAY!

I'M SO SORRY
FOR DOUBTING
YOU!

HOW DOES
IT WORK?
I GOTTA
KNOW!

C-CAN I HAVE
THE ROCK'S
AUTOGRAPH?



WHAT'S
THAT?

HOLD
ON...



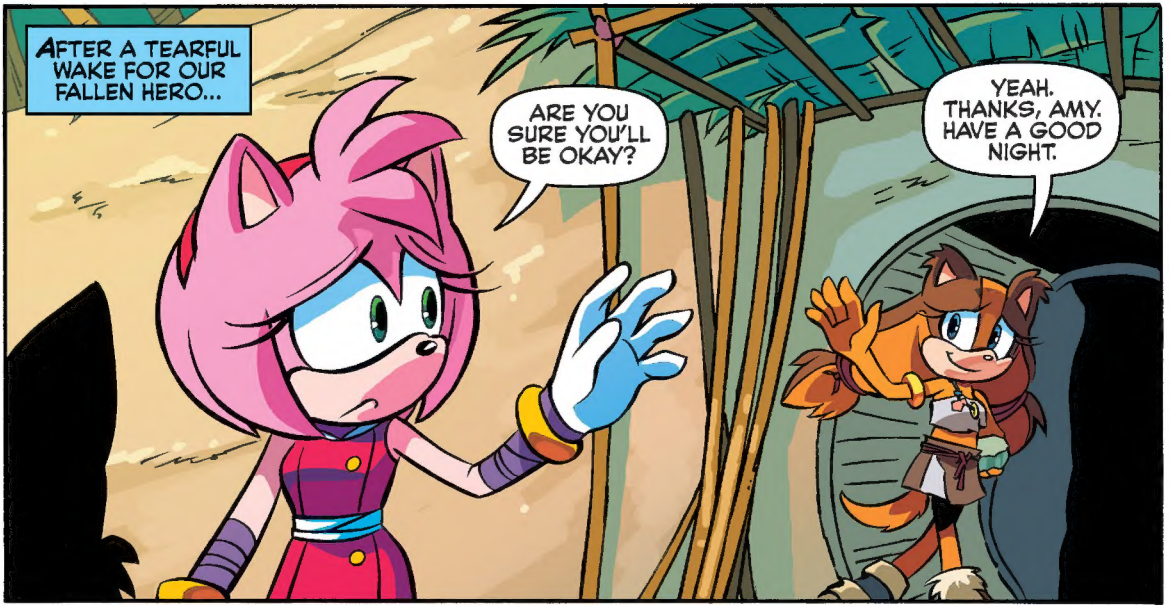
IT USED UP
ALL ITS POWER
DEFEATING
DR. EGGMAN!
IT'S
FINISHED!!

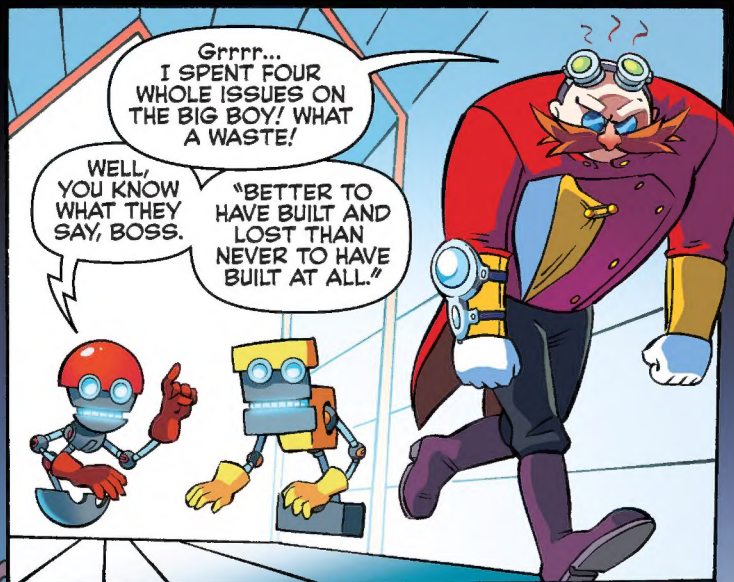


IF ONLY WE
HAD LISTENED
TO YOU
EARLIER...

THANK YOU,
ROCK OF
JUSTICE. FOR
EVERYTHING.







Grrrr...
I SPENT FOUR
WHOLE ISSUES ON
THE BIG BOY! WHAT
A WASTE!

WELL,
YOU KNOW
WHAT THEY
SAY, BOSS.

"BETTER TO
HAVE BUILT AND
LOST THAN
NEVER TO HAVE
BUILT AT ALL."



TRUE--ALL THE WORLD'S
A STAGE, AND I'M THE
STAR!

FORGET THE
BIG BOY! WAIT
UNTIL SONIC AND
THOSE FUZZY
FOOLS--

--GET A
LOAD OF
THIS!



THE SONIC
ADVENTURES
DON'T END
HERE!
CHECK OUT
SONIC THE
HEDGEHOG and
SONIC UNIVERSE
EACH MONTH, the
SONIC SUPER
SPECIAL
MAGAZINE and
SONIC SUPER
DIGEST
EACH QUARTER,
and the
GRAPHIC NOVEL
LIBRARY
ANYTIME--
EVERY TIME!!

COME BACK NEXT MONTH
WHEN WE FIND OUT WHAT THAT
SCARY THING IS...
OR... WAIT, WILL WE?
WHAT DOES THE SCRIPT SAY??
NO, THIS ISN'T A BAD
TIME FOR THAT. GIVE IT HERE!
Hmmm... Oh, WOW! HOLY SMOKES!
WAIT--REALLY??!
AND THEN THEY ALL...??!!

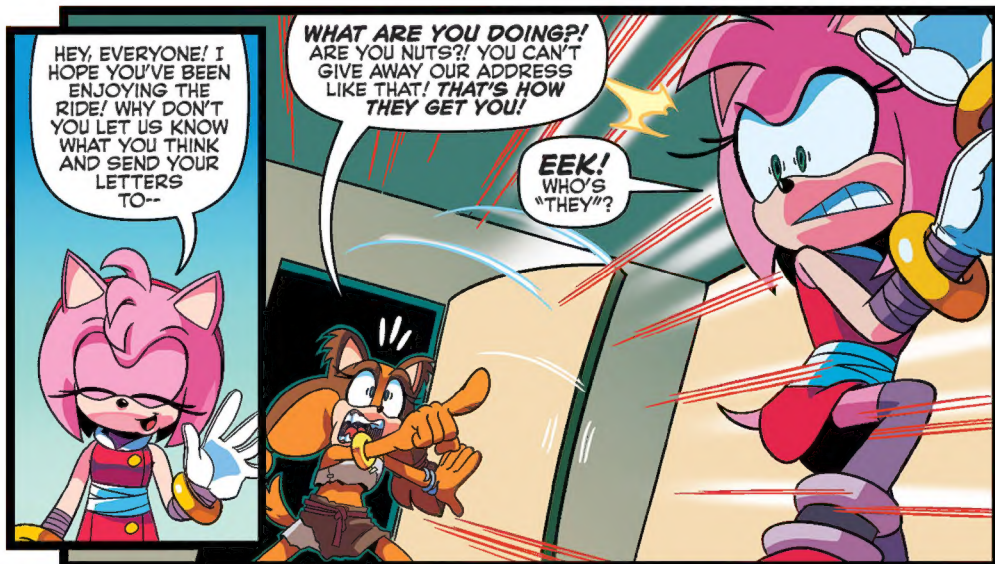
SONIC BOOM BLAST!

PRESENTS...



OFF PANEL

SCRIPT: ALEAH BAKER PENCILS/INKS: RYAN JAMPOLE
LETTERS: JACK MORELLI COLORS: MATT HERMS



HEY, EVERYONE! I HOPE YOU'VE BEEN ENJOYING THE RIDE! WHY DON'T YOU LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK AND SEND YOUR LETTERS TO--

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! ARE YOU NUTS?! YOU CAN'T GIVE AWAY OUR ADDRESS LIKE THAT! THAT'S HOW THEY GET YOU!

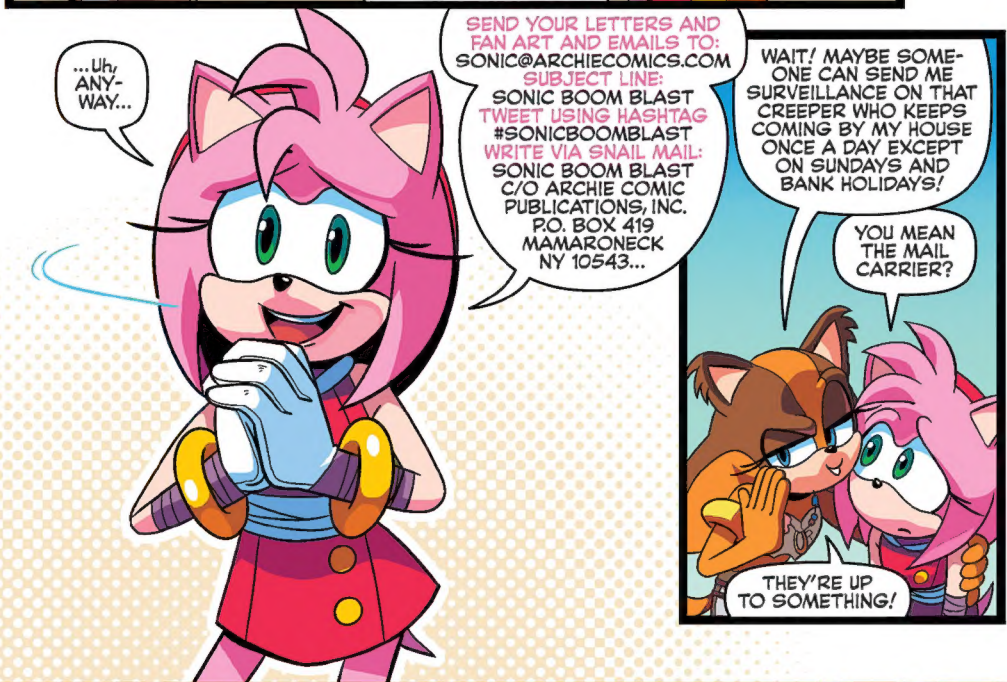
EEEK!
WHO'S "THEY"?



THEY! THEM! THEY'RE EVERYWHERE! THEY COULD BE SPYING ON US RIGHT NOW!

WHILE IT'S TRUE YOU SHOULD BE CAREFUL GIVING OUT PERSONAL INFO, HOW ELSE WILL OUR FANS SEND US LETTERS AND ARTWORK?

ARTWORK? NO! IF THEY DRAW ME, THEY COULD USE IT AS AN EFFIGY AND STEAL MY VERY SOUL!



...Uh, ANYWAY...

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MAMARONECK

NY 10543...

WAIT! MAYBE SOMEONE CAN SEND ME SURVEILLANCE ON THAT CREEPER WHO KEEPS COMING BY MY HOUSE ONCE A DAY EXCEPT ON SUNDAYS AND BANK HOLIDAYS!

YOU MEAN THE MAIL CARRIER?

THEY'RE UP TO SOMETHING!